

Laalaa language

Lehar or **Laalaa** (in their language) is one of the Cangin languages spoken in Senegal in the Laa (or Lehar) region, north of Thies as well as the Tambacounda area. The speakers (the Serer-Laalaa) are ethnically Serers, however just like the Ndut, Palor, Saafi and Noon languages, they are closely related to each other than to the Serer-Sine language. The Lehar language which is closer to Noon, is part of the Niger–Congo family. The number of speakers based on 2002 figures were 10,925.

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| Laalaa | |
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| Native to | Senegal |
| Region | Thies |
| Ethnicity | Serer-Laalaa |
| Native speakers | 12,000 (2007) ^[1] |
| Language family | <p>Niger–Congo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Senegambian ▪ Cangin ▪ Noon–Laalaa ▪ Laalaa |
| Language codes | |
| ISO 639-3 | cae |
| Glottolog | <p>leha1242 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/leha1242)^[2]</p> |

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